

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 1:18-CV-68
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendants,	)	
	)	
KARLA PEREZ, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	
	)	
Defendant-Intervenors,	)	
and	)	
	)	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	)	
	)	
Defendant-Intervenor.	)	

**APPENDIX**

Pursuant to this Court's Civil Procedures, Rule 7, Defendant-Intervenor, State of New Jersey, hereby provides this Court with the following table of contents and copies of the documents and authorities cited in its Post-Hearing Supplement Brief in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction:

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**To:** Robinson, Brandon M <[REDACTED]@uscis.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: DACA Discretinoary Denials

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Brandon,

TSC has been out of the DACA initial/renewal business for over 2 years now. However, Section Chief Tyronda Lee (BCU) will respond behalf of TSC since her team processed the criminality cases. On the adjudication side, we typical denied cases because they did not meet the guidelines.

Thanks.

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**Subject:** DACA Discretinoary Denials  
**Importance:** High

Good morning DACA POCs,

I hope you are all doing well.

We are in need of your assistance in providing information to DOJ regarding discretionary denials. Specifically, has DACA ever been denied based on purely discretionary factors when all the DACA guidelines have been met (to include not being a public safety concern)? DOJ is requesting our responses by noon ET today (5/8). Any information you can share would be greatly appreciated. Apologies for the quick turnaround.

Thanks!  
Brandon

**Brandon Robinson**  
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